<u>CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION</u>

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on February 22, 2005.

2/22/05

Date of Deposit

Rochelle Lieberman

PATENT Attorney Docket No.:BEA920010010US1

MECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 2 2 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Davis et al.

SERIAL NO.:

09/930,857

FILING DATE:

August 15, 2001

FOR:

Method of Virtualizing I/O

Resources In A Computer

System

Group Art Unit:

2182

Examiner:

Cheu, A.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 Mail Stop: AF

Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that follow.